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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a 1-month extension of time extending to August 1, 2001, the period for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2001. The period for reply was set to expire five months from the Office Action in an Advisory Action mailed July 17. The un-extended period for reply thus ended on July 1, 2001, and is therefore extended to include August 1 by the filing of this petition. A check for \$820 is enclosed which includes \$110 for the 1-month extension fee, and \$710 for filing an RCE. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal is submitted herewith.

Please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1314. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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